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SUBJECT: UNESCO 18TH GENERAL CONFERENCE: ARAB RESOLUTION

1. POLCHIEF RAISED SUBJECT ARAB RESOLUTION PROPOSING SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAELIS IN MEETING WITH CHIEF UN AND CONFERENCE AFFAIRS AT FORMIN, TAHA DUGHAITHER. DUGHAITHER WAS SYMPATHETIC TO PROBLEM WHICH RESOLUTION INCORPORATING SANCTIONS WOULD POSE FOR THE USG AND ITS FUTURE ASSOCIATION WITH UNESCO. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT OF ALL THE ISSUES IN THE EMOTION-CHARGED MIDDLE EAST SITUATION, JERUSALEM IS MOST IMPORTANT TO SAUDI ARABIA. FOR THIS REASON HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO CHANGE SAUDI POSITION.

2. DUGHAITHER TOOK NOTES AND PROMISED TO SEE THAT OUR APPROACH RAISED IMMEDIATELY WITH "HIGHER AUTHORITIES." HE SAID THAT IN HIS OPINION CHANCES OF SAG AGREEING TO DROP SANCTIONS PARAGRAPH FROM RESOLUTION WOULD BE INCREASED IF USG WERE ABLE TO PROMISE SUPPORT FOR AN OTHERWISE STRONG RESOLUTION INCLUDING CONDEMNATION OF ISRAELI ACTIONS IN JERU-
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3. DUGHAITHER SAID NORMAL DIFFICULTIES IN SHIFTING AN AGREED SAG POSITION WERE COMPOUNDED IN THIS CASE BY FACT THAT THERE NO FOREIGN MINISTRY REPRESENTATIVES ON THE SAUDI UNESCO DELEGATION WHICH CONTROLLED BY MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. EFFECT OF THIS IS TO REQUIRE EVEN HIGHER LEVEL DECISION TO CHANGE SAG POSITION.

4. AMBASSADOR RAISING THIS QUESTION WITH FONMIN SAQQAF IN RIYADH NOV 6.
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